

the peace within and for Keg Creek township, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, on the 14th day of April, 1877; and,

WHEREAS, Doubt has been expressed as to the legality of the acts of said justice, on account of his appointment by the trustees of said township, and qualification before his residence in the county and state entitled him to exercise the rights of an elector; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Official acts  
legalized.

SECTION 1. That all official acts of James D. Carson as justice of the peace within and for Keg Creek township, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect as provided by law for the government and limitation of the official acts of justice of the peace.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 27, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 5, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 159.

### RELIEF OF JAMES AND O. P. WICKHAM.

S. F. 240.

AN ACT for the Relief of James and O. P. Wickham, Contractors for the Erection of the West Lateral Wing of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Council Bluffs, and Making Appropriation Therefor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the ——— day of ———, 1876, the contract to erect the west lateral wing of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Council Bluffs, was let to James & O. P. Wickham, contractors, and the work thereon commenced and progressed during that year to the completion of the foundation and basement story thereof, ready for the brick work thereon; and,

WHEREAS, At an early day in the spring of 1877, the work of putting up the brick superstructure of said wing was commenced by said contractors, and after two days progress thereon the same was suspended by order of the board of trustees for the term of four weeks; and,

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of August, 1877, and at a time when said building was nearly completed and ready for delivery to the state, it was struck by a violent tornado which destroyed the roof and a large portion of the walls and completed parts of said building, all without the fault or neglect of said contractors; and,

WHEREAS, By reason of such unforeseen accident said contract-

ors were compelled to and did incur in the re-building and completion of said building, an extraordinary and actual expense of the sum of twenty-two hundred fifty-seven and 50-100 dollars, for which they have received no compensation whatever; satisfactory proof of all of which has been furnished by said contractors; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-two hundred fifty-seven and 50-100 dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury and not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be paid by the treasurer of state to the said James & O. P. Wickham, contractors as aforesaid, and shall be received by them in full payment and satisfaction of their claim for all loss or damage as aforesaid. \$2,257.50 appropriated for loss on building.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and State Leader, published at Des Moines. Publication.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 4, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 5, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 160.

### APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ANAMOSA PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT appropriating money for Paying the Salary of the Commission of the Anamosa Penitentiary. H. F. 538.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifty dollars each to Wm. Ure, F. L. Downing and C. H. Lull for services as commissioner of the Anamosa penitentiary for the year 1875. \$150 appropriated for services in 1875.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 4, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 5, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*